

Transportation Asset Management Council
Monthly Report

April/May 2005

1. The contract with Cambridge Systematics, Inc., to re-write the national asset management guide was initiated and the kick-off meeting was held on April 27th. Several additional meetings have been held between CSI staff and Council staff. Preliminary lists of interviewees and schedules have been set up and a guide for questioners has been drafted. Interviews with state and local officials are to begin the first week of June.
2. Three pavement preservation classes have been held. The classes are conducted by the National Center for Pavement Preservation. The classes were held in Kalamazoo, Livonia and Lansing. There were 88 individuals who participated in the classes. Additional classes will be scheduled for the fall.
3. Training for the 2005 PASER ratings have been organized by the Local Technical Assistance Program staff in cooperation with regional planning area staffs. Seven sessions have been scheduled throughout the month of June.
4. The Council's 2004 Annual Report has been featured in several publications including Gongwer and the Midwest Regional University Transportation Center's May newsletter
5. As of May 26th, the Council had expenditures totaling \$245,454.66.